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SUBJECT: TV Interview with Senator Edward M. Brooke

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1. At your request I accepted Senator Brooke's invitation, via [redacted] today and spoke to Bob Waite, on the Senator's personal staff (224-8515). Mr. Waite indicates that they hope to do the taping this Thursday, 20 July, at 9:00 or 9:30 a.m., according to your schedule. The program calls for a taping of 28 minutes. As a practical matter it will take 40 minutes to make the tape in the Senate recording studio on the Senate side of the Capitol.

2. I questioned Mr. Waite on the subject of the program. He stated that the Senator would like you to be prepared to speak on the role of intelligence in the United States system of Government. He also indicated that a few comments on Portugal would be in order. The program will be aired on Channel 38 in Boston, a non-affiliated UHF channel. I will, in accordance with your instructions when I firm up this appointment, indicate that a cautionary note by the Senator at the beginning of the program to the effect that CIA is a non-political institution and that yours is the background of a professional diplomat would be much appreciated. I am sure Senator Brooke will accommodate.

3. In another vein, I have asked for a meeting with Representative Dante Fascell at 10:30 or 11:00 a.m. on Thursday so that if we do the taping at 9:00 and make allowance for the normal drag to get from the Senate side to the House side, the timing should be appropriate. What do you think?

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